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August 17, 1957

## MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR STASSEN

FROM: William A. Tidwell

SUBJECT: Soviet Forces in Europe

The following tentative figures on Soviet forces in Europe are given in accordance with an estimate as of 30 April 1957:

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
Germany	394,000	394,000
Other Warsaw Pact Countries	142,800 (Before Hungary)	217,800 (After Hungary)
Totals	<u>536,800</u>	<u>611,800</u>

I have asked  for these same figures for each year from 1953 through 1957, in case they have more authoritative or revised estimates. I have also asked them for any unclassified information and have requested that we receive the reply on 19 August.

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